

Constitution of State Steering Committee for Implementation of Indo-German (GIZ) Project on Conservation and Sustainable Management of Existing and Potential Coastal and Marine Protected Areas (CSM-CMPA).

Government of Maharashtra

Revenue and Forests Department

Government Resolution No.: S-10/2014/Part-I/CR 50/F-3

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.

Date: 16 April, 2014.

Preamble:

India and Germany have entered into a technical cooperation for Conservation and Sustainable Management of Existing and Potential Coastal and Marine Protected Areas (CMPA) in India. The project funded by GIZ, Germany will extend up to June 2017. It aims at conservation and management of selected existing and potential coastal and marine protected areas through strengthened participatory management, capacity development and information, communication and training. Three sites have been selected in Maharashtra for implementation of the project. Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai will be the Nodal Officer for this project. In order to successfully implement the project and to steer it in the right direction, it is necessary to have a State level Steering Committee (SSC).

Government Resolution

Government is pleased to constitute a Steering Committee for monitoring the project for Conservation and Sustainable Management of Existing and Potential Coastal and Marine Protected Areas (CMPA) in Maharashtra. The composition of the Committee is as under :

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| 1. Principal Secretary (Forests) | - Chairman |
| 2. Secretary (Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries) | - Member |
| 3. Representative of GIZ-India (Programme Director-CMPA) | - Member |
| 4. Chief Conservator of Forests (Mangrove Cell) | - Member Secretary |

Terms of Reference of the Committee

1. The SSC shall ensure proper planning and resource allocation for effective implementation of the CSM-CMPA project and approve its Annual Work Plans.
2. The SSC shall monitor the progress of the project and oversee the disbursement, allotment and re-appropriation of funds received from GIZ, and address any other matter to achieve the desired objectives of the project.
3. The SSC shall ensure necessary coordination between Government of Maharashtra, Government of India and GIZ.
4. The SSC would meet at least twice every year at a convenient place to be decided by the Chairperson.

5. The term of the SSC would be coterminous with the project.
6. The SSC may co-opt. other experts/officials, with the prior approval of the Chairperson, whenever necessary.
7. All expenditure for the meetings of the SSC would be met from the budget allocated under the Project.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra

(Sanjeev Gaur)

Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

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1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary (Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), Maharashtra State , Nagpur.
5. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Budget, Planning and Development), Maharashtra State , Nagpur.
6. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Maharashtra State , Nagpur.
7. The Director GIZ, GIZ Office, 21, Jor Bagh, New Delhi-110003.
8. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Mangrove Cell), Mumbai.
9. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Thane / Kolhapur.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Thane, Dahanu, Alibag, Roha, Sawantwadi)
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